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NEW POL STORAGE FACILITY
CATARINA, NICARAGUA (S/NF)
[REDACTED]

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A MAJOR PETROLEUM, OIL, AND LUBRICANTS (POL) STORAGE FACILITY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF MANAGUA. (S/NF)

2. REMARKS: AT LEAST 89 HORIZONTAL POL STORAGE TANKS WERE OBSERVED IN OPEN REVETMENTS AT CATARINA POL STORAGE FACILITY, 17 NM SOUTHEAST OF MANAGUA AND 1.5 NM NORTH OF THE TOWN OF CATARINA, ON [REDACTED] (U-2) IMAGERY OF [REDACTED] THE HORIZONTAL POL STORAGE TANKS, EMPLACED ON A SMALL HILLTOP, WILL BE EARTH-COVERED WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE. (S/NF)

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A SIMILAR POL STORAGE FACILITY, LA UNION POL PRODUCT STORAGE ARMY [REDACTED], WAS CONSTRUCTED IN NOVEMBER 1981. THIS FACILITY, REPORTEDLY CONSTRUCTED BY CUBAN CONSTRUCTION CREWS, CONTAINS AT LEAST 100 EARTH-COVERED HORIZONTAL STORAGE TANKS AND IS 35 NM NORTH OF MANAGUA. (S/NF) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 11-55-18N 086-04-18W (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: CDR USADOPSGP, FT MEADE MD, IR 2 760 0070 82, NICARAGUA/CUBA/CONSTRUCTION OF GASOLINE STORAGE SITE IN SANTA BARBARA, NICARAGUA (U), 221450Z FEB 82. (C)

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